

OWL LAFFS



BY A WISE OWL

Well, here it goes, Helen. I tried to keep it out but I'm forced to tell. . . After all, those pink and red tickets wouldn't match too well on my blue car.

Several weeks ago Helen Holtzman decided that she was ready to take her drivers examination at Lancaster. . . which she did, and did it well too. . . she passed with flying colors, but. . . she drove the car home and backed into their rear parking lane and Bang. . . she ran smack into a fence post.

Before marriage, the average man declares that he will be master of the house or know the reason why. After he has been married a while, he knows the reason why.

Here's a hunting story I almost forgot to tell you. . . "Fat" Wertz was telling the boys at the fire house about a grey squirrel that "Chief" Ray Myers shot at while on a hunting trip to the mountains. . . He said the Chief shot at the animal and knocked its teeth out, but the squirrel got away. . . When one of the fellows asked how he knew the knocked out his teeth, Amos explained, "The following day when we passed the same spot we saw the squirrel cracking acorns with a small hammer."

A rueful bridegroom from West Main street told our inquiring reporter, "I never knew what happiness was until I got married — and then it was too late."

For you late male shoppers, here's a suggestion: Remember last Spring when "Slater John Miller bought his wife a lawn mower for her birthday? . . . Well last week he was at Newcomer's Hardware Store and purchased a wash basket. He told the clerk he thought it would make a swell Christmas present for his wife.

Life is cruel to men. When they are born, their mothers get the compliments and flowers. When they are married, their brides get the presents and publicity. And when they die, their wives get the insurance and winters in Florida.

"Dyke Garber came up with another wonderful idea for making money. He wants to put all the men on one island, and all the women on another island. Then "Dyke" wants to go into the ferry boat business.

The advertising manager of a nearby local paper has decided that women are like newspapers, and lists the following reasons to support his thesis: They have forms, they are made up; they have bold types; they always have the last word; they have great influence; they carry news wherever they go; they are much thinner than they used to be; and finally, every man should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbor's. The manager of the paper adds this postscript: Back numbers are not in demand.

Merry Christmas!  
A WISE OWL  
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The Pennsylvania Story

By Mason Dennison, Editor Pennsylvania News Service

Harrisburg — Undoubtedly that noted British monarch King Charles of England had little idea what he was doing on that bleak day in March 274 years ago when he handed to William Penn a chunk of parchment deeding to him what is now referred to as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

That started it — and it certainly seems logical to assume in light of developments in the State Legislature this year that had Charley the foresight to see what would be happening in the year 1955, he would undoubtedly have admonished the daring Mr. Penn:

"Leave that place to the Indians son — at least they're happy."

Much to the disgruntlement of the Indians, of course, this land-happy king from across the way had no such foresight. In fact that has been so long ago we're not sure just what kind of sight he did have.

In any event, the parallel is almost obvious. In 1955 there seems to be no legislative foresight in evidence as the General Assembly grinds into the distinction of being the longest since the Indians were shooed out of the woods and herded into Cornplanter Reservation in the northwestern part of the state.

Two tax programs in the past twelve months have been advanced by Governor Leader and each has been painfully riddled by sharpshooting musketeers in the Republican-controlled State Senate.

The long-awaited but in some quarters hopefully not expected demise of the manufacturers excise tax last week was perhaps the high point of the current session — especially insofar as name-calling, hissing and threats of physical violence are concerned.

What happens from this time forward will be mere anti-climax.

There is perhaps at least one good result of the current session's duration — it has perhaps focused attention of rank and file taxpayer and voter on the deliberations of the Legislature in a degree nothing else could.

The legislative bowling match has been before them now for a year — week in and week out.

The fiscal pinch on the home front insofar as schools, hospitals and other state aided facilities are concerned has struck with almost devastating clarity to many Pennsylvanians who heretofore viewed their State Government as an inconsequential affair.

It took a year for many to have hammered home the ghastly fact that today Pennsylvania government is a \$2 billion operation — sucking hungrily at the taxpayers' pocket-book.

It took a year for many to realize how amazingly close to everyday living are the laws hammered out here in Harrisburg.

If such points have been accomplished by a haggling Legislature then perhaps, the extent and expense of the current session has been justified in some small degree.

Insofar as effecting everyday living is concerned, Washington is a piker compared to Harrisburg — a painful fact many are belatedly beginning to realize. Good old Charley!

Letters To The Editor

(This letter was received by the publisher and printed below in the wish that several persons might be interested to receiving penpal" in Africa.)

Dear Sir:

I am seeking for America pen pals of both sexes to correspond with. Than I got your name in the library as one of the faithful and reliable publishers and decided to write and ask for space to put my name and address in your newspaper.

I am 20 years old, 5 ft. 8 in. tall and wish to exchange views and free gifts of African goods for U. S. A. ones. African

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Christmas Week Program Held At Donegal School

A special Christmas week was planned for the pupils of the East Donegal Township Elementary Schools which included the following: Monday, carols, followed by devotions led by Pamela Cupper and Edward Ginder. Tuesday, carols and devotions led by Robert Young and Joyce Sutter. Wednesday, a very special day with carols, devotions led by Carol Ann Bixler and Jay Linard, followed by the operetta "The Christmas Fantasy" by Lillian Cervenka. It was given by the sixth grade students, under the direction of Miss Sara Mischlich, and Mr. William Counts. The Cast of Characters was as follows: A Page - Donald Zielke; 6 Little Girls - Linda Kornegay, Mary Beth Weatherwax, Thelma Lapp, Joan Baker, Avis Cross, and Carol Felty; 6 Angels and Snow Flakes - Joanne Deshong, Judy Hawthorne, Joanne Larkie, Mildred Wrightstone, Carol

Herr, and Emma Geesey; Jack Frost - Bruce Smith; 6 Christmas Trees - Charles Suloff, James Snyder, John Rosenberry, Jerry Kornegay, Ronald Johns, and Roger Richards; Santa Claus - David Greer; White Christmas - Judy Shrum; 6 Brownies - David Martin, Nathan Hess, Larry Johns, Dean Hess, Lonny Wolgemuth, and Jack Nolt; Jack-in-the-Box - Paul Richard; Merry Christmas (Mrs. Santa Claus) - Thelma Heisey; Cat (The Creature) - Robert Young; Mouse - Thomas Davis; 6 Christmas Candles - Jeannette Wheary, Geraldine Barrick, Brenda Pardo, Anna Mary Brubaker, Sandra Felty, and Catherine Nace; Sugar Plum - Joyce Sutter; 6 Candle

Sticks - Carolyn Sloan, Joyce Hess, Linda Stehman, Joyce Newcomer, Betty Lehman, Jean Staley, and Joan Staley; 6 Toy Soldiers - Jerry Kornegay, Raymond Bowers, James Shaffner, James Snyder, Harry Frye, and James Noll; Waltzing Doll -

Donna Singer. The pianist for the operetta was Helen Musser. The third grade pupils. (Turn to page 7)

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From All of Us at A&P

Cater to Christmas Feasting with Holiday Fruits & Vegetables!

Extra Large Stalks Celery	stalk	17c
Idaho Baking Potatoes	5 lb. bag	33c
Emperor Grapes	2 lbs	25c
Golden Bananas	lb	9c
Western Delicious Apples	2 lbs.	29c
Florida Oranges	5 lb. bag	39c
Iceberg Lettuce	large head	19c
Spinach	Washed 10-oz. pkgs. 20-oz. pkgs.	19c 35c
Boiling Onions	U.S. No. 1 White	2 lb. 29c
Rutabagas	Canadian Washed	lb. 5c
Fresh Cole Slaw	2 8-oz. pkgs.	25c
Anjou Pears	2 8-oz. pkgs.	29c
Pecan Meats	Excl. Pieces	59c
Cashew Nuts	12-oz. pkg.	59c

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A&P Quick-Frozen Peas	2 10-oz. pkgs.	33c
A&P Chopped Spinach	2 pkgs.	29c
Birds Eye Strawberries	2 10-oz. pkgs.	49c
Donald Duck Orange Juice	6 cans	85c
A&P Lima Beans	Fordhook 2 10-oz. pkgs.	45c
Asparagus	Snow Crop 10-oz. pkgs.	45c
Snow Crop Peas	2 10-oz. pkgs.	35c
Snow Crop Cut Corn	2 10-oz. pkgs.	39c
Sweet Potatoes	Mrs. Burke's 14-oz. pkgs.	45c
Oyster Stew	Campbell's 2 9 1/2-oz. cans	65c
Ann Page Mayonnaise	pint jar	29c
Warwick Chocolate Thin Mints	1-lb. box	39c
Fruit Cocktail	A&P or Del Monte 30-oz. can	35c
Comstock Pie Apples	2 16-oz. cans	39c
A&P Apple Sauce	4 16-oz. cans	49c
Cranberry Sauce	Ocean Spray 2 16-oz. cans	37c
Cherries	Orchard Queen 11-oz. jar	29c
Libby Tomato Juice	48-oz. can	27c
Vege-Crest Cocktail	quart bottle	33c
Apricot Nectar	Heart's Delight 46-oz. can	35c
Apple Juice	Red Check 2 quart bottles	19c
A&P Pineapple Juice	2 46-oz. cans	49c
Butter	Sunnyfield 1-lb. Creamery solid	65c
Sharp Cheddar Cheese	American 7-lb. loaf	59c
Ched-O-Bit	Cheese Food 2-lb. loaf	69c
Pastry Flour	Sunnyfield 5-lb. bag	37c
Pie Crust Mix	7-minut 10-lb. bag	10c
Milk	White House Evaporated 6 Tall cans in case	73c
Yukon Beverages	Including deposit 2 25-oz. cans	35c
Reynolds Wrap	25-ft. roll	25c
	75-ft. roll	65c
Asparagus	Tip Top All Green Spears 14 1/2-oz. cans	29c
Seaside Butter Beans	2 16-oz. cans	21c
Niblets Golden Corn	2 12-oz. cans	33c
A&P Small Peas	2 15 1/2-oz. cans	29c
String Beans	Lord Matt's French Style 18-oz. can	33c
A&P Sweet Potatoes	18-oz. can	21c
Tomatoes	Heart's Delight 2 16-oz. cans	33c
Gelatin Desserts	Ann Page Sparkle 4 pkgs.	25c
R&R Plum Pudding	16-oz. can	39c
Simple Simon Mincemeal	16-oz. jar	49c
Sultana Olives	Small Stuffed 4 1/2-oz. jar	25c
Figs	Calimyrna 8-oz. pkgs.	21c
Walnuts	Diamond Budded 1-lb. pkg	55c
Fancy Mixed Nuts	Jane Parker Host's Serve 1-lb. pkg	49c
Twin Rolls	Jane Parker Host's Serve 12 of 12	19c
Layer Cake	Jane Parker Christmas Cake each	95c
Dinner Rolls	Jane Parker 6-oz. of 12	18c
White Bread	Jane Parker Sliced 1-lb. loaf	15c

Eight O'Clock Coffee 1-lb. bag 75c 3-lb. bag \$2.19  
Fruit Cake Jane Parker 1 1/2-lb. cake \$1.35 3-lb. cake \$2.65 5-lb. cake \$3.95  
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